

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification in the paragraphs beginning on line 3 of page 1 as follows:

**-- Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)**

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/454,039, filed March 12, 2003, entitled “Methods and Apparatus for Providing LED Illumination in Medical Interventions,” which application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the following U.S. Non-provisional applications:

Serial No. 09/716,819, filed November 20, 2000, entitled “Systems and Methods for Generating and Modulating Illumination Conditions;”

Serial No. 09/923,223, filed August 6, 2001, entitled “Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Systems and Methods,” which in turn claims the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications:

Serial No. 60/222,847, filed August 4, 2000, entitled “Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Device;” and

Serial No. 60/235,678, filed September 27, 2000, entitled “Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Device; and

Serial No. 10/325,635, filed December 19, 2002, entitled “Controlled Lighting Methods and Apparatus.”

This application also claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §120, as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Non-provisional Application Serial No. 10/255,565, filed September 26, 2002, entitled “Precision Illumination Methods and Systems,” which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/213,189, filed December 17, 1998, entitled “Precision Illumination Methods and Systems,” which in turn claims the benefit of the following U.S. provisional applications:

Serial No. 60/071,281, filed December 17, 1997, entitled “Digitally Controlled Light Emitting Diodes Systems and Methods;”

Serial No. 60/068,792, filed December 24, 1997, entitled “Multi-Color Intelligent Lighting;”

Serial No. 60/078,861, filed March 20, 1998, entitled “Digital Lighting Systems;”

Serial No. 60/079,285, filed March 25, 1998, entitled “System and Method for Controlled Illumination;” and

Serial No. 60/090,920, filed June 26, 1998, entitled “Methods for Software Driven Generation of Multiple Simultaneous High Speed Pulse Width Modulated Signals.”--